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Re: Request for Certificate of Correction

Consideration has been given your request for the issuance of a certificate of correction in the above-identified patent.

Respecting, the alleged error in the claim for priority, section 119 of 35 U.S.C. requires that both a claim for priority and a certified copy of the foreign application be filed in order that a patent issue with information. No record can be found of any transmitted to us for a certified copy of foreign application No. 9930693.8, December 24, 1999.

In view of the foregoing, your request in this matter is hereby denied. However, further consideration will be given upon receipt of a Request for Reconsideration directed to Decisions & Certificates of Correction Branch.

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